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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:  
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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
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E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.  
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T. JACKSON,  
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Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of this Company 21,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 2,100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to sign our Firm at Fuchow, per Procuration, from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jelo

NOTICE.  
M. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.  
PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. jelo

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Underigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL of ORDONANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,  
the 30th day of May, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following  
GOVERNMENT STORES:—

Blankets, Canvas, Cordage, Rugs, Serge, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TENDER, TIN, ZINC, OLD FILES, CASES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1881. my30

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 1st June, 1881, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—

THE VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Registered as INLAND LOT No. 638, with 25 well-built Substantial Messuages, Shops and Premises thereon, as the Same is held for the residue of a term of 15 years from the 1st July, 1876.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs BRERETON & WORTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Vendors; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. jelo

For Sale.

Ninth Volume of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. IX.

—OF THE—  
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

A Short Journey in Szechuan.  
Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.  
The Principle of Nature.  
The Rhymes of the Shi-king.  
Cantonese Superstitions about Infants.  
Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.  
Notes and Queries:—  
Dr. Hance's Botanical Notices.  
Botanical Notes.  
"Fungus" Numerals.  
The Feast of Lanterns at Padang.  
Sinologues and Chinese History.  
The Chinese Character "Seven."  
Catholic Missionaries in the East.  
A Chinese Ode Paraphrased.  
Flogging of Criminals.  
A Korean Dictionary.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.  
OSTRICH FEATHERS.  
RUSTOMJEE SOBHAJEE,  
No. 4, Graham Street.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my29

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MAY be Had at All the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price.....22.50 per Pint.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,  
Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jelo

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIZEL CASE of

REGINA F. PITMAN,  
containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK  
AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy.....50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.  
Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships.  
Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouché."

Movable Anatomical ATLAS.  
Richardson's "Indicator."  
Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.  
Shook's "Steam Boilers."  
"The Loyal Ronin," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."  
"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Mundels and Nerves."  
Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.  
Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."  
Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."  
Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

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CHEAP NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

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AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Boheless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.  
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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

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Lunch TONGUE.  
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-  
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McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Coddish BALLS.  
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

**CALIFORNIA  
RACKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—  
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and  
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including  
McCarthy's "History of Our Own  
Times," "ENDYMION," and  
other recent Publications,  
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Office REQUISITES of every description.

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FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TRUSSARDI'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOURY PATE.  
GAME PATE.  
OX PALATES.  
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.  
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice-  
SHERBET.  
COCAUTINA.  
Van Houten's COCOA.  
Epps's COCOA.  
Robinson's Creams.  
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.  
MACARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.  
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description,  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CALEDO will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.  
Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of the 29th May.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Rebate of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
PENANG, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES.

Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
PELHO, Commandant PASQUALINI,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SUGAR,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 1st of June, 1881. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from  
the Daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month on the morning of the  
English Mail's departure, and is a re-  
cord of each fortnight's current history  
of events in China and Japan, con-  
tributed in original reports and collated  
from the journals published at the various  
ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,  
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the 28th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns  
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HAIPHONG.

The Steamship  
"Ping-on,"  
Capt. McCASLAN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst., at  
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Hongkong, May 27, 1881.

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"Midlothian,"  
Captain Chestera, will  
load here for the above  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Ex Involuntary.  
D.M. (in diamonds) No. 123—30 cases Ver-  
mouth, Oler, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1881.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

May 27, Rose M., British barque, 336 D.  
Black, N. de la Roche, May 8, Bena.—EDWARD  
SCHELLHAUS & Co.

May 27, 5.50 a.m., Caribbrooke, British  
steamer, 960 H. Wharton, Singapore May  
20, 5 p.m., General.—BUN HIN CHAN.

May 27, Chilton, British steamer, 716,  
Humbly, Chinkiang May 21, Rice.—  
CHINESE.

May 27, Ping-on, American steamer, 575,  
A. A. McCaslan, Haiphong May 23 Pakhoi  
24, Hoihow 25, and Macao 27, G. de la  
Russell & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

May 27, Solid, for Nicolajefsk.  
27, Dour, for Tientsin.  
27, Chilton, for Canton.  
27, Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, for  
Macao.

27, Namoa, for Coast Ports.  
27, Killarney, for Foochow.  
27, Amoy, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

Yotung, for Toun, 30 Chinese.  
Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc.

## PASSENGERS.

Arrived.  
Per Caribbrooke, from Singapore, 324  
Chinese.

Per Ping-on, from Haiphong, etc., 15  
Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per Namoa, for Amoy, Messrs Barclay,  
and H. De C. Forbes.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Mr C. Schmitz-  
ler, and 8 Chinese.

Per Killarney, for Foochow, 30 Chinese.  
To DEPART.

Per Yotung, for Toun, 30 Chinese.  
Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc., 110  
Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Caribbrooke reports:  
Left Singapore on the 20th at 5 p.m.; and  
experienced fine weather with light N.E.  
breeze till the 25th, had very fresh E.N.E.  
winds and cloudy weather; 26th, breeze  
still continuing with heavy sea from East-  
ward, which caused the ship to roll about a  
great deal till we got inside of Gapp Rock,  
arrived in Hongkong on 26th at 4.30  
p.m. at 1.15 p.m. left Hoihow on 26th at 1 p.m.;  
at 1.15 p.m. same day, and arrived in  
Macao at 11 a.m. same day, and arrived in  
Hongkong at 4 p.m. same day. First part  
of passage light S.E. wind with clear weather;  
latter part strong easterly winds with  
cloudy weather to port.

The American steamer Ping-on reports:  
Left Haiphong May 23rd; arrived in Pak-  
hoi on 24th at 2 p.m.; left Pakhoi at 4.30  
p.m. same day; arrived in Hoihow on 25th  
at 1.15 p.m. left Hoihow on 26th at 1 p.m.;  
at 1.15 p.m. same day, and arrived in  
Macao at 11 a.m. same day, and arrived in  
Hongkong at 4 p.m. same day. First part  
of passage light S.E. wind with clear weather;  
latter part strong easterly winds with  
cloudy weather to port.

Per S. S. Mendota, to London, sailed  
26th May.—42,137 lbs. Congon.—87,984  
lbs. Secoid Caper. 17 cases Silk Piece  
Goods, 30 bales Waste Silk, and 472 pigs  
Sundries; for New York; 4 cases Silk Piece  
Goods.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per S. S. Ravenna, on Saturday, the 28th  
inst. Registry closes at 10.45 a.m.  
Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late letters  
received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.  
with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor-  
respondence may then be posted in the  
movable box on board the  
Packet.

For SAIGON.—  
Per Oclara, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
28th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For Penambuco, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,  
the 29th inst.

For BANGKOK.—  
Per Rajawattianhar, at 3.30 p.m., on  
Monday, the 30th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—  
Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,  
the 1st June.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet "Pelho"  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 2nd June, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), the Australian  
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and  
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet "Gladie,"  
will be despatched on MONDAY, the  
30th inst., with Mails for Japan, San  
Francisco, the United States, Canada,  
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be  
closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.  
2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters  
for Union Countries may be posted on  
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10  
cents extra Postage until the time of  
departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this  
route.

Hongkong, May 23, 1881.

HOURS OF CLOSING  
THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the French Contract  
Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-  
parture is on Monday).  
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.  
Post Office closes, except the  
NIGHT BOX, which is always  
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.—  
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.  
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

## Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest  
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

## VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG:

Left. Name. From.

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sons of the criminal class, many of whom were doubtless better off in jail than when out of it. To the prisoner, however, it involved not only loss of position, but deprivation of those comforts and luxuries to which he had been accustomed, and he would suffer a mental agony far keener than most of the criminals sentenced in that Court. He (the Chief Justice,) felt bound to give these considerations their due weight in estimating the punishment to be awarded. The sentence of the Court would that he be kept in rigorous imprisonment for the term of two years.

Mr. Vaughan applied to the Court for the restoration of prisoner's private letters, papers, &c., in the custody of the police, including two life assurance policies in favour of his wife.

Mr. Sangster : I wrote a letter, after taking the directions of the Chief Justice, on the 16th of May, immediately after I heard the news.

The Judge: I do not see that Mr Hanlon has anything to do with this at all. The money passes over either to his creditors as a body or to Mr Dennys as a particular creditor who has protected his particular rights. He can have no interest in the matter. The whole question is one

between the official assignee and Mr Donny's. It seems to me everything has been done that can be done and I do not think I shall have anything to do with it.

Mr Sangster: I may mention, my lord, that this grant in May was put down in the bankruptcy scheme as an uncertain amount.

The Judge: I do not think this is a case for this Court. I won't fix any day for it, but leave it to stand over for the bankruptcy Court.

WONG HUNG YAU v. MUG SING TAL.  
—Mr Mossop appeared for the plaintiff in this case, in which he charged the defendant with detaining a net belonging to him. Mr Mossop said that on the 16th of December the plaintiff proceeded to sea,

and having a number of nets for which he had no use at the time, left them in a shop where he had been in the habit of doing so for the last ten years. On the 15th April he returned, and went to secure the nets he had left. Some days after he had got them he discovered

that one was missing. He went to the shop, and was told by the master of it that he knew nothing of it, but that the defendant had had a number of nets there at the same time, but that they had been removed some time previous, and it was quite possible he had taken it away by mistake.

Plaintiff saw the net in the defendant's possession at Sau-ki-wan, and claimed it. Defendant admitted that he had taken the net by mistake and promised to return it. He did not keep his promise and plaintiff went to see about it. Defendant then said

The plaintiff and another witness of the name of Ing Sing Fat were examined in support of the claim.

Mr Mossop was proceeding to question him, when

The Judge said it was unusual to examine one witness as to what another was going to do. He could cross-examine the next witness as to whether there was an arrangement between them before they came into Court.

Mr Mossop objected to this man's evidence being taken, as he had been sitting in Court during the hearing of the case.

he would be a most disinterested witness. Both men had left things with him and both had taken them away. He would soon discover whether he was a partisan or not.

The witness was then examined. He recollected the defendant and plaintiff.

leaving and taking away their nets, and the fact of the latter complaining some days afterwards of one of his being amissing.

patched to the police office for a man who knew Ing Sing Fat. The man sent for (who has been in the employ of the Harbour Master at Sau-ki-wan for the past 15 years) did not know who witness was, but said he was not Ing Sing Fat.  
Mr Mosson asked his Lordship to adjourn

The case was adjourned, and the doubtful witness ordered to find bail in \$50 for his appearance.

VINCENOT v. YAU CHEUNG Po.—The plaintiff sued the defendant for \$61 as damage for goods delivered in a damaged state, the latter being consignee.

Mr Vincenot and Mr Thevenin were examined as to the amount of damage done

to the goods, which consisted of four casks of rum, one of which was found empty and another considerably smashed.

damage it was impossible to make the ship owner liable unless distinct carelessness could be proved against the Agent or Captain of the ship, and he held that nothing of the kind had been proved in this case.

Mr Johnson: There is no evidence to show whether the damage was done at sea or after it had left the ship.

ter to stand over until the return of the ship to find out what had been done, and meantime the casks would be kept in some of the Court buildings.

CRIMINAL ASSIZES, SINGAPORE.  
(Before His Honor Sir Thomas Sidgreaves  
Knight, Chief Justice.)  
Wednesday, May 18th, 1881.

Juan Parke de Basagoite was brought up for sentence. In passing sentence, the Chief-Justice said prisoner had pleaded guilty to cheating one Verasamy, by inducing him to give prisoner a very large sum of money, some \$7,000, under false pretences.

He had given due consideration to what had been urged on his behalf by his counsel yesterday, but had been unable to see in the pleas advanced any palliation of the offence. With regard to the consequence to his wife and children, the prisoner should have

as it was too late now. The fact that prisoner had occupied a good position in the community was rather an aggravation than a palliation of the offence; for he had taken advantage of that position, and of the confidence which the native traders and money

lenders somehow repose in the European merchants, to carry out a deliberately planned scheme, in which but for the promptitude with which he was followed up and arrested he would most probably have succeeded; but he had shaken that confidence.

the fact that the prisoner had no doubt suffered much already, from the suspense he had undergone, and that the punishment to him, in consideration of his former position, would be more severe than to per-



